

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, claims 1-30 were pending. Claims 6-10, 18-22 and 28-30 were allowed. Claims 1-5, 11-17 and 23-27 were rejected. In this response, claims 1, 16, and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 2, 4-5, 11-14, 17, 23-24, and 27 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

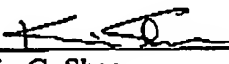
Specifically, claims 2, 4-5, 11-14, 17, 23-24, and 27 have been amended for proper dependency. While Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's position is correct on the merits, Applicant has sought to obtain the claims that were allowed. Formal drawings will be submitted when the present application is in condition of allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,  
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